

(1) develop a definition for "major" information technology projects;

(2) create separate budget programs, similar to those established for PAYGO capital, for information technology development spending. Each program shall be based upon spending for individual major projects, to be presented to the General Assembly in a format similar to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) or the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP). Within both of these documents, individual project sheets are provided for individual projects, and the aggregate costs of these projects equals the total proposed spending in the budget for each agency; and

(3) create and submit on the third Wednesday of January 2002 a fifth volume to the Maryland Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2003 which summarizes major information technology projects by agency, and includes separate detail for each project, similar to the CIP or CTP.

Further provided that the budget detail for fiscal 2001 and 2002 submitted with the fiscal 2003 budget shall be organized in the same fashion to allow comparison between years.

SECTION 37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the fight against the scourge of childhood lead poisoning in Baltimore City be a joint effort between the State and Baltimore City. In the past year, State agencies and Baltimore City have made tremendous strides to create a cohesive and cooperative effort to combat childhood lead poisoning. However, to have a measurable impact on the problem of lead in the environment, Baltimore City must make a reasonable financial contribution to the initiative. Baltimore City should contribute funds that consist of solely city funds and should not include in its contribution: (1) funds that the city received from State or federal sources; or general, special, or federal funds received from the State; (2) funds received from any source prior to fiscal 2001; or (3) city funds that will be used for demolition of housing that does not contain lead paint. Baltimore City shall demonstrate that its contribution to the initiative does not include base funding that existed prior to the initiative. In addition, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Housing and Community Development and Baltimore City governing the grant of \$3,500,000 in abatement funds shall define solely city funds as outlined in items (1) through (3) above.

Furthermore, given the tremendous resources dedicated to the cause of eliminating childhood lead poisoning, the General Assembly requires that the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Baltimore City shall jointly submit to the General Assembly by December 1, 2001, an update on the overall progress of the lead poisoning prevention initiative. The update should include information requested in items (1) through (5) (6) below.

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